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In re Patent Application of
Janet G. Ozasa

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For: ROTATABLE LASER WINDOW WITH
SPRING-LOADED BEARING

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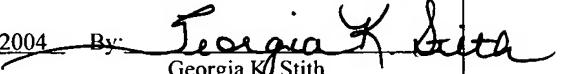
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In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, applicant requests reconsideration for the following reasons:

REMARKS**Claim Rejections 35 USC § 103**

Claims 1-17 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103 as unpatentable over Levatter (U.S. Patent No. 4,891,818). The rejection is respectfully traversed for reasons set forth below.

Applicant's invention is directed to a bearing apparatus comprising a cylindrical bearing sleeve including an inner wall having a first circumferential groove extending therearound. A bearing shaft is rotatably located within the bearing sleeve and has a second circumferential groove extending therearound. The second groove in the bearing shaft is aligned with the first groove in the bearing sleeve. A coil spring in the form of a continuous loop is located within the first and second grooves and arranged to rotatably and removably retain the bearing shaft in the bearing sleeve.



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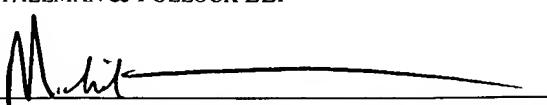
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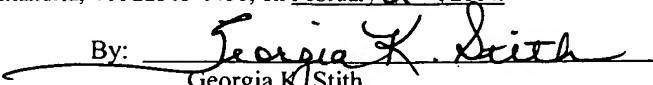
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